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IN THE MATTER OF

Practices in the Superior, Supreme and Federal
Courts of North Carolina.

CLAIMS COLLECTED ANYWHERE.

REFERENCES: *The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the
Supreme Court of North Carolina.*
The Bank of Fayetteville, N. C.
The Peoples National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C.
*Julius A. Gray, Esq. President National Bank of
Greensboro, N. C.*
The Mercantile Agency, 314 Broadway, New York.
The Mercantile Agency, 900 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa.
Wm. G. Scarlett, Esq. Baltimore

Aug. 25th. 1890.

Elias Carr, Esq.
Old Sparta, N. C.

My Dear Sir;

Your esteemed favor reached me this day, and I understood why it was delayed-and did so understand it when we met in Raleigh, as I did not allude to it, although I knew it awaited your return home; I am very much obliged to you for your kind, AND JUST words to me, as I worked hard for every material interest of the State, and especially for that of the Farmers-in fact I was called the farmers lawyer (or leader) in the last House, and am sure I did the State nor myself, no harm for working for their claims, as they appeared reasonable and just to me, and do so now;

To my mind the demands now made by the Alliance, are but demands, put in shape-and emphasized by the Alliance, and as I have been fighting for for some time past, and shall do so coming canvass, and claim that all the Alliance asks for is a non-pure-democratic doctrine, and as such I shall uphold every stump in this county, and in the House, where I think I shall be elected;

That I do not speak empty words on this line, you refer to my Bank resolution passed by me in the last House-see acts 1889 P. 520-resolutions concerning National Bank-see the House Journal at p. 19-29-III-II2. and to J. Carr of the last House, of Mecklenburg, and any other of the leading farmer members of the last house;

I gave you my views as to the Sub-Treasury bill- I believe in practical politics, and am for that bill-or any other by whatsoever name it may be called that will bring money to our distressed people; that pertains to National politics.

I will be a candidate for Speaker of the next House, and think I will have the sympathy, at least of the Alliance-numbers of the last House have voluntarily offered me their support. I had the Speaker three successive terms-if not four. It will be my third consecutive term of service in the House. I am very much obliged to you for any assistance you may see fit to give me;

Yours Respectfully
with many thanks;

Thos. H. Sutton